

SOUND OFF



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Opinion piece was wrong to compare Canton to 'Blue Velvet'

Canton is not a scene out of *Twin Peaks* as your article says. It's more like a Wonderbread commercial – plain and white and hardly has any dough.

I'm proud that Yankees went to war to free Confederates' slaves

I'm calling in response to the sympathizers and critics of the NAAWP in last week's "Sound Off."

I agree completely with everything they said. But we can't fight racism with racism.

First of all, to call the entire populations of Wayne and Garden City racist is racism itself.

I lived in Wayne a great deal of my life, and I am not a racist. I especially object to having Wayne called a "hick town." It's just as offensive to me as the N-word is probably offensive to you.

If we're to call that racism, we must look inside our hearts and accept ourselves and accept other people's differences.

As a side question, I must ask, What does the Confederate flag have to do with white pride? Absolutely nothing.

The Confederate flag is not a symbol of white pride. It's a symbol of a time when white people believed in the right to own other people as slaves. This doesn't make me proud to be white. It makes me ill.

What makes me proud is when the Yankees went to war to end slavery. What makes me proud is the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery.

The Confederate flag is not a symbol of white pride. It's nothing more than a symbol of hatred.

You must be one of those backward white people and know nothing about white pride.

Mayor Warfield works for a black woman. Why won't he hire one?

This call pertains to the segregation at Wayne City Hall. The

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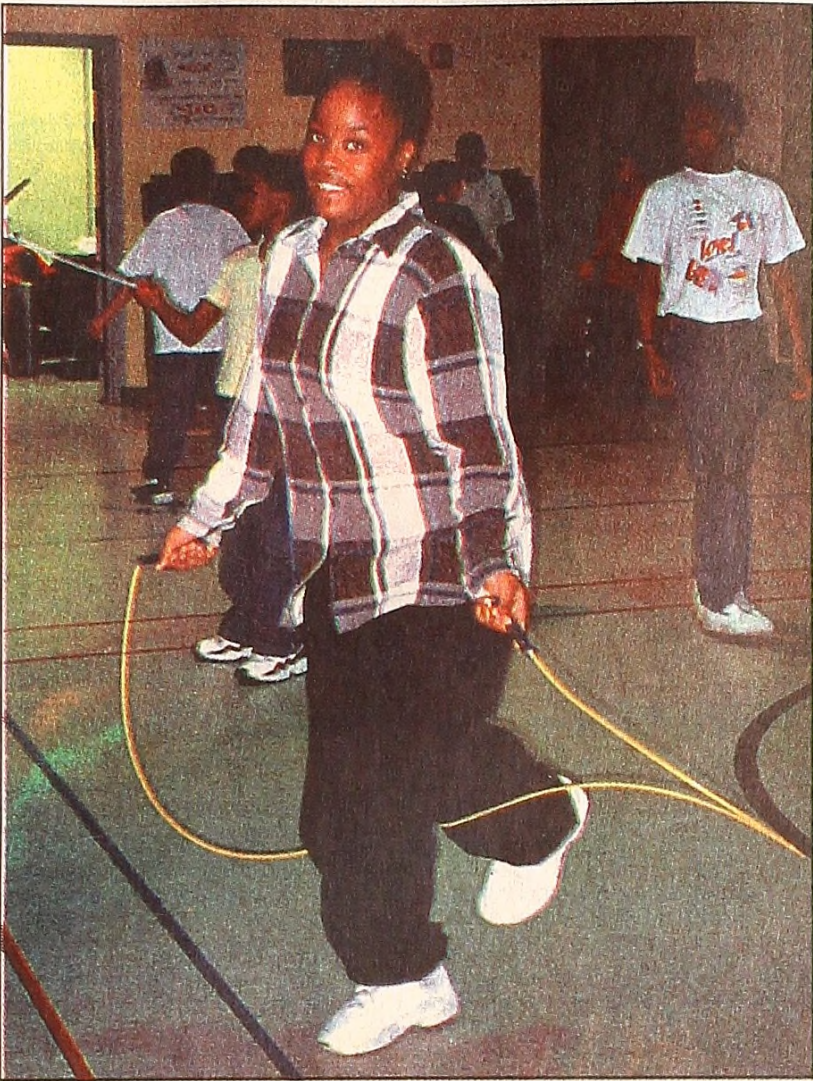
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Barth Elementary School sixth grader Amera Marion is shown competing in the recent Jump Rope for Heart competition sponsored by the American Heart Association. MCN Special Photo

Students jumping for health funds

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Strong participation by Romulus students at four elementary schools helped them surpass an \$8,000 goal during the recent "Jump Rope for Heart" competition, Physical Education Instructor Sheila Stasak revealed Monday.

The jump exercises were scheduled by the American Heart Association in an effort to aid students' vision of health as well as to raise funds to help the American Heart Association.

The student efforts raised

\$10,000 in pledges (\$2,000 more than expected), Stasak said. She was assisted by physical education teachers: Bill Baum (Halecreek), Pat McCollum (Merriman) and Gayle Millspaugh (Cory).

The students are now collecting their pledges from family and friends. Parental volunteers provided the encouragement and refreshments during the activity, Stasak said.

Based on the success of this year's program, Stasak revealed plans are already underway for a similar effort in 1999.

3 added to school 'hall of fame'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Three new members of the Romulus High School Hall of Fame – Dean Burcroff, Debi Davis and Bernice Stopera Lindke – were inducted recently at the second annual Hall of Fame celebration and dinner held at Romulus High School.

Burcroff, class of 1943, is a former Romulus Community School Board member and has operated Burcroff Furniture for over half a century.

He was nominated by Marlena Smith Gutierrez. He and his late wife, Shirley, raised a large family, including current City Councilman Leroy Burcroff – now serving his first term in office.

Burcroff and his wife were active in the school activities for many years. Last year Burcroff and his sons created the first Alumni Homecoming Float featuring many of the football heroes in the school's history.

Davis, a former Romulus resident who moved recently to Arizona, helped operate the family owned Davis Collision business on Cogswell street for many years.

A double amputee, Davis is now involved with training and promoting the use of ser-

vice dogs to assist people with disabilities in the Tuscon area.

Nominated by Marge Bergman, Davis is a member of the class of 1966. She now presents seminars on toy-breed dogs used as service dogs up and down the west coast.

She was presented with an airline ticket courtesy of fellow classmate Chuck Hall of Hall Transportation and was given a barrier free room for the weekend at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Romulus.

Lindke, class of 1972, is director of the office of financial

Deepwell battles not over: Wicklund

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The recent Michigan Supreme Court ruling to deny Environmental Disposal System's application for leave of appeal of an earlier decision by the city's Zoning Board of Appeal only "closes one avenue (for EDS), but does not end the litigation process on the Wahrman road site," EDS President Douglas Wicklund advised last week.

Wicklund predicted that the litigation process on the planned deepwell project could last several more years.

Austin Marshall, EDS vice president, revealed that the next major court action will come on May 5, when EDS will ask Administrative Law Judge LaCasse in Lansing to tell the state to give EDS permits to begin its process of creating a deepwell facility at its Citrin drive location.

The action follows a decision by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that in fact denied such a permit, by urging EDS to withdraw such an application last February. EDS did withdraw its request at that time.

Marshall said if the judge rules against EDS, his decision will be appealed to a county court.

In the meantime, state Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) announced last week that he will appeal the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to issue two commercial hazardous waste disposal permits to EDS for the Citrin drive site.

The EPA made its final decision to grant two commercial hazardous well permits to EDS on March 18. But EDS needs both the EPA and DEQ permits to begin such operations.

"The EPA permit process disregards numerous important considerations, such as company background and the need for such a facility,"



Douglas Wicklund

Basham stated, "I am disappointed that the EPA would allow these projects to move forward, but I am not done fighting EDS' plans."

Basham added "these waste

disposal wells are going to be built in a residential area and even with safety measures in place, accidents will happen.

"We cannot put our groundwater or the health of residents at risk," Basham continued. "Instead of building waste wells, we should be looking at how to reduce and recycle wastes. Congress has even said that minimizing waste is the best way to reduce hazardous waste, but the EPA continues to issue these permits."

EDS erected a liquid waste deepwell site on Wahrman road back in 1993, but its operation was blocked by a circuit court judge. Since then the court battles have waged on between the city and EDS.

An alternate site on Citrin drive was then offered by EDS. That too has been tied up in litigation since 1993-94.

Woods joins race for school board

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The number of candidates seeking to fill two soon to be vacant seats on the Romulus Community School District board climbed to four last week, as computer analyst Eddie Woods turned in his petitions to the City Clerk's office.

Potential candidates still have until 4 p.m. next Monday (April 6) to turn in petitions for the June board race.

Woods is the father of three students, two now attending Romulus High and one in grade school.

A spokesperson said that Woods is interested in pressing for district action to help Romulus High students fare well in obtaining available college and university scholarship funding.

The Woods family, who have lived in Romulus for about

eight years, are no relation to Michael Woods, who currently is a member of the school board.

Three other candidates have filed for the pair of board seats currently held by Board President Julie Oleszkowicz and trustee Judith Gondek. Both plan to step down after their four year terms expire in June.

The other candidates include current Romulus Recreation Director Debbie Dick, school activist Sheri Hicks and veteran Romulus Police Officer Alan Lambert.

One issue sure to be a major factor in the upcoming school board campaign will be the issue of a teachers' contract.

The election is slated for June 8.

Princess Di babies are now available

Calling all Princess Di fans! Your chance to obtain a Princess Di Beanie Baby are getting closer.

Romulus High School students are offering tickets for an April 8 spaghetti dinner and Beanie Baby raffle to raise funds for area homeless.

The spaghetti dinner will be conducted at 6 p.m. at Romulus High. Tickets for the dinner cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Raffle tickets seek a \$5 donation per ticket. They can be purchased at the high school, Wick Elementary School and Romulus Flowers and Gifts.

For further information contact Kathy Hurst or Amber Long at 941-2170 extension 809.

Later in the month, the students will also be putting on their fifth annual symposium – this year bearing the topic of humanitarianism.

The concept of this year's symposium was spurred on by the lives of Father Cunningham of Detroit, Princess Diana and Mother Theresa.

"Today's adults grew up in a time when the world was smaller. The community was defined by a bicycle ride or the boundaries of the neighborhood school.

"The next generation is growing up in a time when community is universal," Hurst said.



Debi Davis



Dean Burcroff



Bernice Lindke and family

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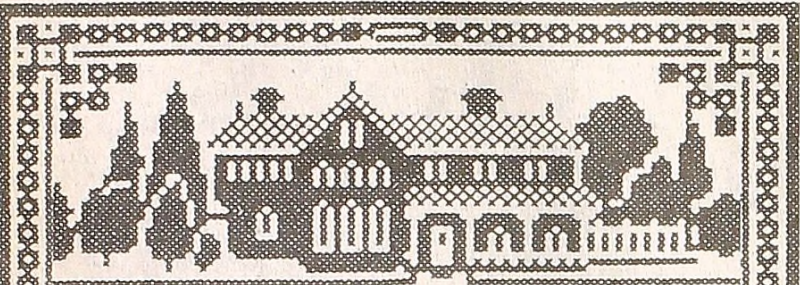


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News from area churches

Holy week begins on Sunday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Roman Catholic and Protestant churches will begin the highly spiritual Holy Week on Sunday with joyous Palm Sunday services that mark Jesus Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem about 2000 years ago.

Many churches pass out symbolic palm branch artifacts to the parishioners during or at the conclusion of the festive services -- some made in the form of small Christian crosses.

Later in the week, more somber Maundy Thursday night services are conducted in many churches to mark the "Last Supper" that Christ had with his 12 disciples at which time he washed their feet. It was at that time he told his followers of his pending death and resurrection. He also predicted that he would be denied and abandoned briefly by his closest followers.

The following day Good Friday services are planned at various times of the day, marking the crucifixion of Christ.

Some churches will mark the day with morning breakfast services or early afternoon sessions (noon to 3 p.m.), which is the time that Christ reportedly spent on the cross before dying and being placed in a borrowed tomb.

One of the biggest multi-church outings will be the downtown Romulus procession of more than 200 Lenten hymn-singing area Christians including pastors carrying a large wooden cross. The program will climax in Romulus Historical Park, where a Lenten sermon will be offered and additional hymns will be sung.

One of the organizers, Rev. Neil Swanger of the Ball Road Tabernacle Church attended a recent Romulus City Council meeting and strongly urged Mayor William Oakley and members of the Romulus City Council to join in the religious experience.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Wayne (2 Towne Square) is planning its spring rummage sale for April 30, May 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Discount sales will be held on "Bag Day" May 2.

A spring blood drive also will be held at the First Congregational Church from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on April 19.

A Crop Walk for Wayne and Westland churches has been planned for 2 to 4 p.m. May 3 beginning at St. Mary's Church -- this year's host church. Sponsor forms are now becoming available at various participating churches.

Additional information on the walk will be published in coming weeks.

The walk will begin at 2 p.m. that day at Haney Hall on Michigan avenue. For more information call Pat Rice at 729-6858 or Carol Winkler at 782-2228 (home) or 254-5181 (work).

The annual Westland Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament is slated for May 21 at the Fox Hills Country Club with a portion of the proceeds being given to the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army's Day Camp Program.

An Easter production *Once and For All* is slated for April 3-5 at the Northville Christian Assembly Church located at 41355 Six Mile road.

The 100 minute musical will feature 100 children and adults in its cast with scenes beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane and ending with Apostle John's vision of a new heaven and earth.

Free tickets can be obtained by calling 248-348-9030.

A "Concert of Negro Spirituals" featuring the Cantata Academy of Detroit's Choral Ensemble will be offered at 7 p.m. April 25 at the First Uni-

tarian Universalist Church, 4605 Cass ave. (at Forest) in Detroit.

Donations (including an afterglow) will cost \$15 and \$5 for those under 12 years of age. For more information call 313-833-9107.

A special musical Palm Sunday service is slated for 5 p.m. Sunday at the Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy road.

The program "God With Us" will be led by the church choir directed by Steve Holbrook and will lead those in the congregation and visitors in a period of praise and worship as they enter Holy Week.

A period of open prayer and communion will also be offered from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 10 (Good Friday).

Former U.S. Navy Torpedo Recovery Ship *Grayfox* will be docked at the foot of Hart Plaza at 11 a.m. April 26 for a commissioning service at the nearby Mariners' Church of Detroit.

Speaking at the service will be retired U.S. Navy Captain Jack Kennedy. The service will honor the Michigan Sea Cadet Corps and Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps of Ontario. Free parking will be offered at the Ford Auditorium Underground Garage. For more information call 313-259-2206.

The refitted ship will be used to train both members of the U.S. and Canadian Sea Cadet Corps.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Duford, an ordained Episcopal priest, has taken over the duties of pastoral care chaplain at the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton.

In that capacity, he will be responsible for providing spiritual care to patients, families, hospital staff members and volunteers.

Duford previously served as a clinical chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Detroit and staff chaplain for the Oakwood Health System of Dearborn.

The Belleville Freewill Baptist Church will present its annual "Spring Sing" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on April 18.

Headlining the singing will be Herb and Marcie Miller and their Southern Adventure Band with guest Curt Atkinson doing their Bluegrass Gospel and Southern Gospel songs.

Local businessman Mike Windiate also will offer sev-

eral solos and the Rev. Walker Harris and his brother, Freddie, will offer duets and solos.

The church is located at 750 E. Huron drive, Belleville.

A used book sale (both hard covers and paperbacks) will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 2 in the gymnasium portion of the Salvation Army church facility at 26700 W. Warren road in Dearborn Heights. An ice cream social will also take place at the same time.

Those wishing to donate books can drop them off between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at the community center located between Beech and Inkster roads.

Proceeds will be used to support the Army's youth programs.

For more information call Laurie Aren at 313-563-4457.

The Chancel Choir of the Kirk of Our Savior will be singing "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata composed by Theodore DuBois, at a Worship Service on Good Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. The Kirk of Our Savior is located at 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, between Wayne and Newburgh Roads. The choir is directed by Kathy Vanderweele, Music Director at the Kirk, and accompanied by Eric Filipek, organist/pianist. Soloists will be Kathy Bonathan, soprano; Dick Bunnell and Jim Troutman, tenors; and Bob Taylor and Neil Cowling, baritone. All are members of the choir.

The Romulus Church of Christ will be relocating this Sunday and celebrating Palm Sunday services at West Middle School in Plymouth.

Church Minister Frank Sullivan said the move was predicated on the need for more space.

The school -- and temporary home of the church -- is located at 44401 Ann Arbor trail in Plymouth. The Church of Christ had been located at 9426 S. Wayne road in Romulus for 42 years.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. this week for persons of all ages followed by the regular service about 10:50 p.m. Sullivan, who has been minister at the church for the past six years, said he expects about 150 persons to be worshipping at the new site this Sunday. His sermon topic will be "How to Have a New Life."

Sullivan hopes to attract new members from the western portion of the county at their new location. Permanent site plans will be made later this year, he said.

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Sound Off

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Wayne mayor been in office for the last four years, and he is an employee of [Wayne County Clerk] Teola Hunter, a black woman. Yet he won't permit black woman to work at the city hall of Wayne. Isn't that hypocritical?

What kind of senator would he make?

Watch Westland's cable Channel 18 on Thursday night for hostesses

I've been watching Channel 18 in Westland. There's a really good show on called, *All About Nothing*. It's on at 9 or 10 p.m., Thursday. It's pretty good, but I never see anything about it in the paper. It has a couple of [unintelligible word] as hostesses.



Rachelle Kuban

Former Westland resident to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuban of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Westland, MI, announce the engagement of their daughter Rachelle Lynn to Cormac Phalen of Pinellas Park, FL, formerly of Pontiac, MI.

Miss Kuban is a 1992 graduate of Boca Ciega High School of St. Petersburg, FL, St. Petersburg Junior College and is currently attending the University of South Florida. She is also an employee of Barnett Bank.

Mr. Phalen is a 1988 graduate of Gibbs High School of St. Petersburg, FL, and attended Auburn University in the college of architecture. He served in the United States Army as a staff sergeant. He is employed with CBB Architects.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Welfare recipients deserve earned income tax credits

I'm calling regarding the senior citizen who was criticizing the fact that welfare recipients and senior citizens can receive an earned income tax credit.

The senior, with all due respect, was ill informed. To receive an income tax credit, you must have worked and have an earned income.

I do not see the senior citizen complaining that military budget is ridiculous, about 50 percent of our annual budget. ADC was only one percent. It's obvious that the senior citizen has been misinformed by the media in its typical divide and conquer fashion.

She shouldn't also have to endure poverty, nor should single head-of-household parents. Most importantly, they're human.

You should've said how much money Powser has saved Wayne's taxpayers

Why don't we have any more 'Sound Off' in Wayne? We get very little. When we call, we get interrupted. It's going to the dogs. What happened, did Mooradian take over the reporting? He better check out his information. His reporting isn't very good.

Shirley Powser has done a lot of good things for the city. She's not wasting taxpayers' money. She did not ask for all of this task force garbage.

Dickerson kept nudging her. She's trying to save us money when the city has been sued, spent money, and wasted money.

We still wouldn't have our \$15,000 newspaper loan paid if she hadn't uncovered that. As soon as she called in, they wrote the loan note.

The city didn't keep track of their loan notes or collections until she brought it to their attention.

And then there's fines, lawsuits, and penalties we paid until she brought it up. A \$5,000 penalty, a deed they didn't record and lost money and received a fine. They don't bring up anything.

Caller says that Powser jeopardized city's relationship with Ford Motor Co.

I'm calling about Wayne Councilwoman Shirley Powser. I believe it's time for her to step down after her entire platform has proven to be lies [in this caller's opinion].

She has jeopardized the city's relationship with Ford Motor Company, which has five plants in town; and we're very happy that Ford is here.

Step down Ms. Powser, or we'll recall you.

Face 2 Face

Franklin Middle School performed the musical *Face 2 Face* last Friday. Directed by Andy Callis the production is a story of a student with a different face from everyone else. The rejection causes him to embark on a journey. The cast includes: (kneeling l-r) Annie Phillips as Julia, Leah Walsh as The Master, Brent Colainanne as Benno, Angela Talo as The Servant and Jennie Bailey as Miranda. Not pictured are Elizabeth Harvey as The Bully and Matt Lloyd as Marco.



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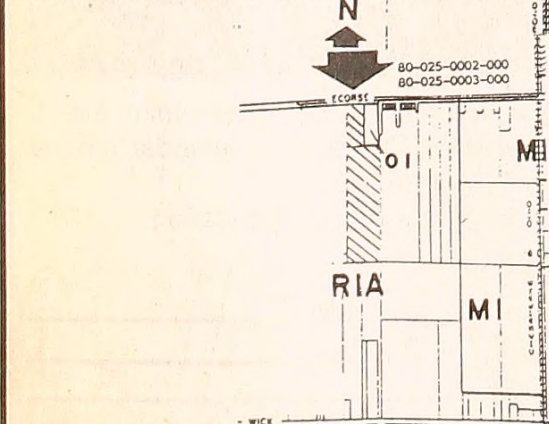
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, April 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider Pc-010-03-98, a request to rezone 29.7± acres located at the southwest corner of Ecorse and Ozga Roads, DP#s 025 99 0002 000, 025 99 0003 000 from R1-A (Single Family Residential) to RMH (Residential Mobile Home District).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, April 20, 1998 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Assistant Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended (Township Zoning Act), that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. (or as scheduled on the agenda) for the following purposes:

RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 6-2-92 AS AMENDED, REGULATING THE RM MULTIPLE DWELLING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, SECTION 8.02, PERMITTED USES; AND SECTION 8.03, PERMITTED USES AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL, AND AMEND ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, PERTAINING TO AG AGRICULTURAL AND ESTATE DISTRICT.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendments is available for public review at the Department of Development Services, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, during normal business hours.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1998 4:00 P.M.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Nominating petitions for filling two (2) vacancies as a Member of the Board of Education in the Romulus Community School District may be obtained from the offices of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TWO (2) - FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

Deadline for submission of nominating petitions is Monday, April 6, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time. Petitions should contain a minimum of thirty (30) signatures of voters registered in the Romulus Community School District.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its regular meeting on TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1998. The following appeal(s), variance(s) or exception(s) will be discussed.

ITEM #1
CARLISLE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS OF 8707 SAMUEL BARTON DRIVE, BELLEVILLE IS PETITIONING THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO CONSIDER 2 REQUESTS FOR A VARIANCE TO:

- CONSTRUCT 4 MATERIAL STORAGE SILOS AT A HEIGHT OF 40'. PER ARTICLE XVII OF THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE STRUCTURES IN THE M-1 ZONING DISTRICT CANNOT EXCEED 30' THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING A 10' HEIGHT VARIANCE.
- CONSTRUCT TRUCK BAYS IN THE FRONT YARD. ARTICLE XVII, FOOTNOTE REQUIRES TRUCK BAYS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE SIDE OR REAR YARDS.

ITEM #2
JOHN BOKON OF 590 E. HURON RIVER DRIVE IS REQUESTING RELIEF FROM THE VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE SHORT TERM STORAGE OF TOWED VEHICLES IN A PARCEL ZONED C. LOCAL BUSINESS, 41227 EXPRESSWAY, PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-094-01-0194-009. PER SECTION 12.2 PERMITTED USES, ITEMS A-SS. AND SECTION 12.03 PERMITTED USES AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL ITEMS A-Q. OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE THE PROPOSED USE IS NOT LISTED AND THEREFORE NOT ALLOWED. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MAKE AN INTERPRETATION REGARDING THIS SPECIFIC LAND USE.

ITEM #3
MR. & MRS. VICTOR CARABOTT OF 9830 ANDOVER DRIVE, BELLEVILLE, MI ARE SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FENCE IN THE FRONT YARD SETBACK OF A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE R-1C ZONING DISTRICT PER SECTIONS 20.260 LOT AREA, YARDS, AND OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT, 20.260 FRONTAGE, 20.262 VISIBILITY, AND SECTION 20.330.B.2, D, E PARAGRAPH 2, FENCES, WALL, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE BARRIERS, FENCES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK DIMENSION AS DETERMINED BY SECTION XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Any persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects, should attend the meeting or submit any written comments to the Department of Developmental Services by 5:00 p.m. on the meeting date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

SEND INFORMATION Items for the *Michigan Community Newspapers* Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000.

HUMANITARIANISM SYMPOSIUM Romulus Senior High School students will put on their fifth annual symposium on April 29 that will be open to students from neighboring school districts as in the past. The symposium will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. at the high school at 9650 S. Wayne road in Romulus. Sessions will include issues involving homelessness, community service learning, animal activists, domestic violence, women's equality and understanding discrimination and celebrating diversity.

WALKERS TO MEET The Westland Walkers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. April 8 in the lower level of the Westland Shopping Center. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month, except during the summer months.

SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE The Westland Shopping Center has slated a senior citizen dance for 11 a.m. April 6 in the lower level auditorium. Area seniors are urged to attend.

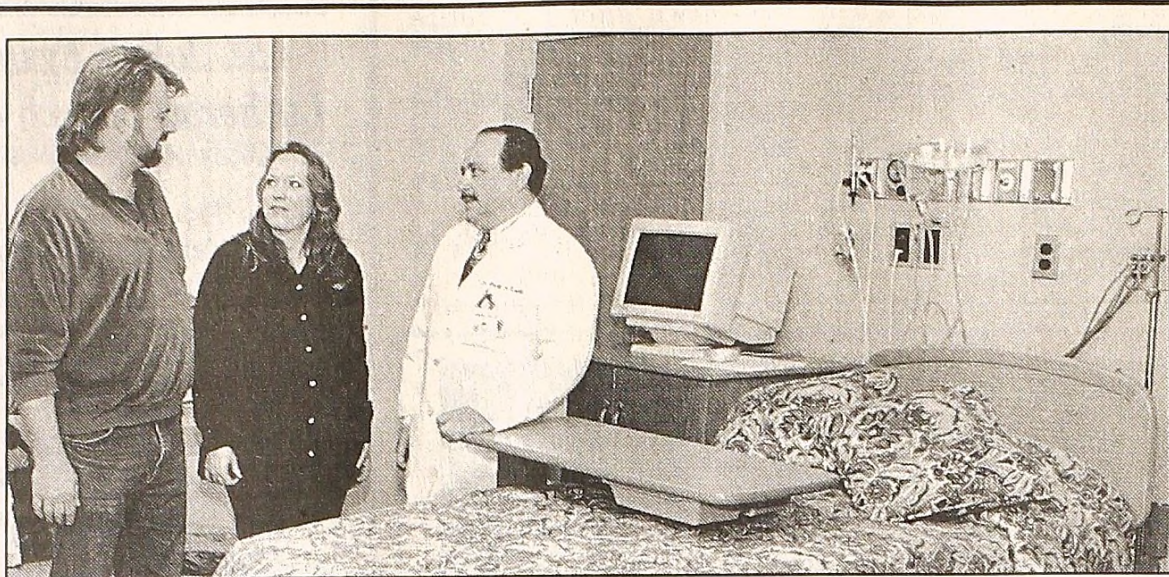
WEIGHT LOSS is the focus of the April 25 expo "Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't?" offered at the Educational Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The program is free, but pre-registration is required. For more information call 800-231-2211.

DOLL SHOW The Sterling Inn Doll Show and Sale will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 26 in the Sterling Inn Ballroom at 34911 Van Dyke, in Sterling Heights. Admission costs \$3. For further information call Dianne Cooper at 810-727-2087.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Michigan State Fair is seeking volunteers for the Aug. 25-Sept. 7 fair season. This year will be the 150th anniversary of the state fair. For an application call 313-369-8255.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY MOVING On April 6 the Plymouth District Library will close to get ready for its move to 223 S. Main st. It will reopen at the new site at 1 p.m. Sunday April 26. For additional information call Pam Rawlinson or Gerry Barlage at 453-0750.

DOG SHOW The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne is sponsoring a dog show from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 25 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Coli-



Birth night

A Romulus couple, Mark and Debra Rolan, are shown speaking with Oakwood physician Franklin Castillo at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne on "What to Expect Night?" Another session will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. April 7 at the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center of Dearborn. Attendees also receive a free copy of the book *What to Expect When You Are Expecting*. MCN Special Photo

seum and Dairy Cattle Buildings, 8 Mile and Woodward ave., Detroit. Admission is \$4. For more information call 248-477-8477.

MEDICAL ETHICS A debate on issues such as abortion rights and euthanasia will be conducted at 6 p.m. April 11 at the Monroe Junior High School, 503 Washington st. in Monroe. The debate will be conducted by Edd Doerr president of the American Humanist Association and executive director of the Americans for Religious Liberty and Dr. Joseph Byrd, senior pastor of the Stewart Road Church of God, a strong opponent of abortion and euthanasia. The debate is free and open to the public.

FOOD COLLECTION Local Girl and Boy Scouts will distribute food collection bags in selected neighborhoods April 20-24. They will return on April 25 to collect non-perishable goods such as soups, vegetables, beef stew, fruit, etc. For more information call Linda Owczarzak at 734-429-5108.

WILD ANIMAL CALLING seminar will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 6 at the Belleville Moose Family Center, 831 E. Huron River drive in Belleville. Roy Aeschbacher, a Michigan hunter, who has already harvested more than 350 wild turkeys in 13 states will demonstrate the calling of turkeys, crows, squirrels, deer, hawks, geese and other birds and animals native to the Michigan area. There is no charge.

10TH ANNUAL MS WALK Registration is taking place now for the multiple sclerosis walk slated for May 3 in Dearborn with route options rang-

ing from five to 20 kilometers in length, free lunches, rest stops and medical support. For more information call 1-800-247-7382.

WEST BLOOMFIELD ART FESTIVAL featuring 200 of the nation's top artists will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 13 and 14 at the Henry Ford Medical Center in West Bloomfield. Those in attendance can purchase anything from \$20 earrings to \$500 paintings to \$10,000 sculptures. For more information call 954-472-3755 or 888810-539-3332.

POLICE/FIREFIGHTERS BANQUET The Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary is slating its annual Wayne/Westland Police/Firefighters Banquet on April 18 at the post hall at 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland. Tickets cost \$10 per person. For more information call Bessie Bell at 326-6524 or Pam Tykoski at 729-5937.

CANCER SEMINAR A free seminar will be offered in the clubroom annex of the Harris Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary 3323, 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland from 2 to 4 p.m. April 4. Refreshments will be served.

BOOK DONATIONS The Inkster Public Library is urging residents to donate their tax deductible used books, videos, CDs, cassettes and computer software for the library's book sale on April 20-25. Donations will be accepted through April 11. Tax receipts will be furnished on request. For further information call 313-563-2822.

'LOST IN YONKERS' TRIP The Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) Travel Group will travel to the Meadowbrook Theatre for a performance of *Lost in Yonkers*. Van will leave Friendship Center at 11 a.m. April 29 for lunch and the play. For further information call 722-7632.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Retired medical professionals are needed to help with a new hearing screening program for newborns at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Program is being funded by Smiles for Children Project and a grant from the Michigan Hospital Foundation. Interested volunteers are urged to call 1-800-494-1652.

TALENT AUDITIONS The Inkster Summerfest Committee is planning auditions for its summer activity days July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Auditions are slated for 3 p.m. April 11 at the Inkster Recreation Complex at 2025 Middlebelt road. For more information call Ruth Williams at 734-728-7530.

BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY will be from 9 a.m. to noon on April 4 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3323 at Wayne road and Avondale in Westland. The event is sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department. Tickets cost \$2.50 for children

one to 12 years of age and \$4 for adults. Checks should be made out to the Westland Civitan. Children are urged to come wearing Easter bonnets for an Easter parade. Photos with the Easter Bunny will also be available. Tickets can be obtained by going to the Bailey Recreation Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION St. Aloysius Catholic School is accepting registrations for the 1998-99 school year for grades kindergarten through the eighth grade. For more information call principal Dorian Mantei at 941-3340.

The school is located near I-275 and I-94.

PARENTING CLASS A heart to heart conversation for mothers and daughters on puberty and growing up will be

conducted at the Canton Health Building, 1600 S. Canton Center road in Canton from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on May 16 and 17. The class is headed by pediatrician Crystal de Freitas and social worker Eileen Bond. For more information call 800-231-2211.

CERAMIC AND DOLL EXPO '98 will be held from noon to 5 p.m. April 3 at the Gibraltar Trade Center of Taylor. Admission will be \$4. Other shows are planned for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 4 and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 5.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES are now taking registrations for Men's, Women's and Co-ed leagues at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe road from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Cost is \$395 a team with no residency requirements. For more information call Keith Alexander at 721-7400.

THE CASHIER comedy will be offered by the Ypsilanti Players beginning April 17 at the Little Theater in Historic St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 N. Huron St. in Ypsilanti. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Further information can be obtained by calling 487-PLAY. Showtimes are at 8 p.m.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. An attorney will be on hand to discuss a multitude of issues including child custody, child support, false charges etc. For more information call 248-354-3080.

CHICKEN DINNERS offered from 5 to 7 p.m. April 4 at the Stony Creek United Methodist Church at 8635 Stony Creek Road in Ypsilanti. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for those six to 10 years of age. Building is handicapped accessible. Church volunteers will deliver dinners up to five miles away if phoned in by 4:30

p.m. at 482-0240.

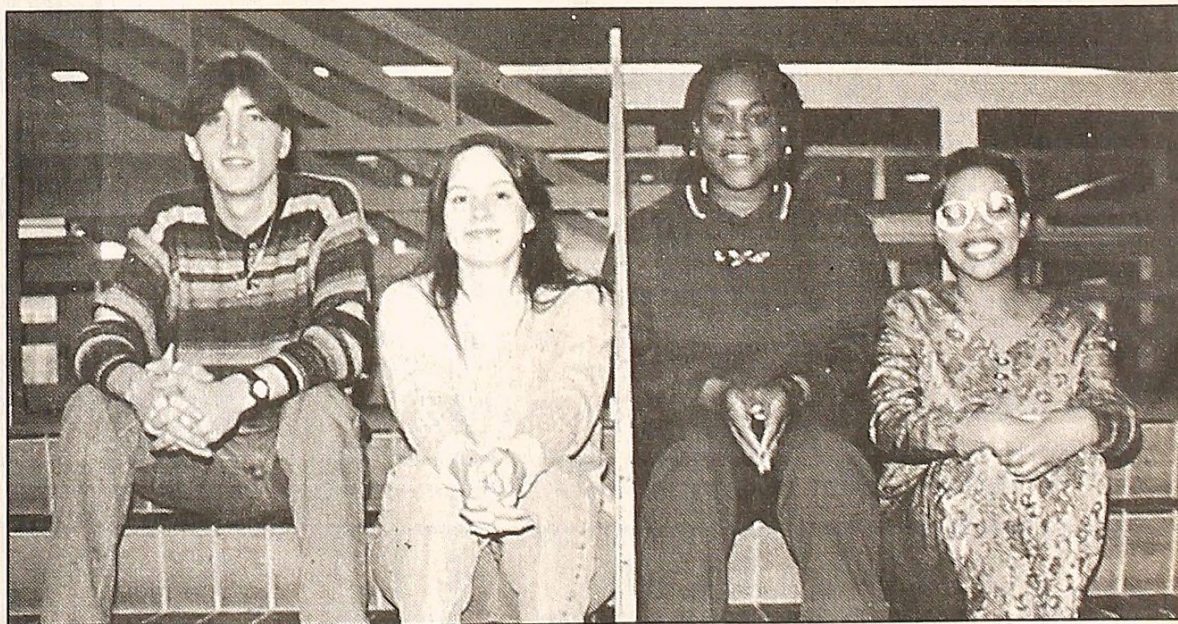
CHRISTIAN CONCERT Sonlight Music Co. will present *The Altered* vocal musical group at the Westland Free Methodist Church at 1421 Venoy road in Westland at 7:30 p.m. May 1. Tickets cost \$5 and can be obtained by calling 734-434-4359.

SAFE BOATING COURSE will be offered by the Detroit Power and Sail Quardon from 7 to 9 p.m. April 8 at the U.S. Coast Guard Base in St. Clair Shores. For more information call George Flees at 734-421-0080.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. invites adults who have experienced loss of someone significant in their lives to participate in an Adult Grief Support Group that meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the third Monday of every month at the hospice group's Westland office, 32932 Warren road, Suite 100. To register, call Becky Rouse at 734-522-4244.

CHADD MEETING for Northwest Wayne County residents will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 2 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The topic will be "Adolescents and ADD: Tips for Teens." It will be presented by Kathy LaCombe, psychologist with the Livonia School District. Registration is at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$5 for non-members. For more information call 313-438-3099.

AWARDS DINNER The Westland Democratic Club has slated its first annual awards dinner for 7 p.m. April 16 at the UAW Local 900 Hall, 38200 Michigan ave., Wayne. Scheduled speakers will be 1998 Democratic gubernatorial candidates Larry Owen and Doug Ross. Cost of tickets is \$35. For more information call Joe Rivers at 261-3565.



1st officers

The first Student Government officers, elected at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, are Jason Manier (left), president; Carrie Hutchinson, treasurer; Karen Hagler, secretary, and Pam Goodloe, vice president. Manier and Goodloe are Belleville residents. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

CALENDAR FORM

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New member

Karen Woodside (left) is welcomed to the YWCA of Western Wayne County Board of Directors by Carolyn Kimborough of Westland. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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Melissa Wacker, Felicia Thomas and Ashley Masuch are the three tellers who process their classmates deposits.

Vandenburg students get bank jobs

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

It is not very often that bank employees visit school board meetings. But last week 10 employees from the NBD- Vandenburg Branch explained to board members exactly what their jobs include.

The partnership between NBD and Vandenburg Elementary School began in January. Fifth grade students were given the opportunity to apply for bank positions and they get to work every Wednesday morning when the third, fourth and fifth graders make deposits into live accounts.

"It's an exciting new partnership that provides a real life bank experience for students," Zokas told the board.

After spring break the first and second graders will be invited to open accounts.

These are real accounts that are overseen by NBD employees and taken to the Wayne branch of NBD. Lucille Smith, manager NBD Wayne branch said most deposits range from \$.05 to \$5.

"It is a tremendous opportunity for students to learn about savings," Smith said.

So far about 35 students have opened accounts.

Bank employees include: Felicia Thomas- teller, Alex Kukkonen- assistant manager, Bruce Johnson- manager, Thomas Henley- security officer, Melissa Wacker- teller, Ashley Masuch- teller, Reve Russaw- customer service representative, Jeremy Gallentine- public service representative and Steven Burrell- community relations.

Bruce explained to the board that his job as manager was to "overlook people and make sure they do things right. I also do their job when they are absent."

The security guards said

their job includes setting up the three partition bank front and making sure the lines run smoothly.

Tejay said he applied for his security position because, "The bank is kinda heavy and I like to lift heavy things."

Zokas said all of the employees know their jobs very well.

"The bank runs like clock-work," she said.

NBD has partnerships with elementary schools throughout Michigan and other states. They also have programs they sponsor in the middle and high schools.

Students earn awards

Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a Voice of Democracy program with participants from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools.

Winners from John Glenn were:

First Place, Mary Gillespie, \$500 bond

Second Place, Jessie Par-don, \$250 bond

Third Place, Sara Murray, \$150 bond

Winners from Wayne High

were:

First Place, Joshua Cecil, \$500 bond

Second Place, Candice Lijon, \$250 bond

The two first-place winner went to the 4th District Voice of Democracy Awards Banquet on Jan. 10, hosted by VFW Post 3045.

The first-place winner from John Glenn High School, Mary Gillespie, received a \$100 bond.

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Take strong stand against redlining

The City of Inkster has weathered its share of negativity over the last several years. Yet each time a new widely publicized murder, drug bust or racial incident occurs, the good people of this city seem to shrug it off and continue their efforts to improve their neighborhoods.

One of the latest incidents that doesn't seem to be going away is the now infamous July 17, 1997 Channel 7 feature segment that captures a real estate agent on tape telling a potential home buyer that "she did not want to live in Inkster because there were colored there."

The comments which were part of an investigation report on real estate practices in the Detroit Metropolitan area, have sparked a class action lawsuit from 40 residents and has the City entertaining another suit. We urge full steam ahead on both fronts.

The class action suit was filed by Westland attorney, Leonard Mungo. It names Coldwell Banker Prestige Real Estate Inc., Coldwell Banker Earl Keim of Dearborn and Red Carpet Keim of Dearborn. The lawsuit claims these companies are in violation of Federal Fair Housing laws.

Mungo has told this writer on a couple of occasions he doesn't view his suit as frivolous and expects to pursue the alleged injustices perpetrated against Inkster with all the vim and vigor he can muster.

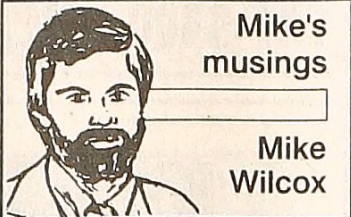
The City has discussed similar litigation with prominent attorneys. Charfoos and Christiansen and is weighing pros and cons as to whether to contract with the law firm to begin an investigation into the charges.

Our suggestion would be to move full steam ahead. Inkster has long had to deal with prejudices

conjured by real estate agents advising clients. One only has to look at the new shopping districts and single family housing developments to realize that this City offers good living at extremely affordable prices. The City government needs to reinforce that by taking a strong position on this latest outbreak of public prejudice. Spend some money on an investigation and if investigators feel a lawsuit is winnable go after it. Publicize the heck out of the situation so that real estate agents and others will realize "redlining" will not be tolerated. And while you're at it let's educate our neighbors. Let's let them know about all the positive things that are happening in Inkster-the new housing, the new commercial developments, etc. etc.

Congratulations to the Belleville High School varsity basketball team. It has been decades since a team with only seven victories entered the state basketball tournament and marched all the way to the final game. Readers, Belleville just did it!

Their Cinderella run was updated in the final game by Detroit Central. But, until that loss the Tigers had become the most talked-about story in high school basketball circles. In our area prognosticators were betting that local powerhouses Romulus and Robichaud might have a shot to win it all, but no one gave much hope for 7-13 Belleville. I guess John Edwards, C.J. Grantham and their teammates proved us all wrong. They made history and for all of us in Belleville, I extend the heartiest of congratulations.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

Televise board meeting, not Spanish 101

The last thing I want to do is sound like a hippie. But I must quote the late philosopher E.F. Schumacher, whose main sin was to become a leading counterculture guru during the psychedelic 1960s.

How this happened, I don't know, because Schumacher was a devout Catholic and strong believer in traditional values. Perhaps his role Mahatma Gandhi's economic adviser turned on the hippies.

Unfortunately his association with the beads and sandal crowd marred Schumacher's reputation.

Nevertheless, Schumacher could teach Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Chuck Little and Board of Education President Mark Horvath plenty about education.

To these educrats, education is not contained in the classroom. It's something to be determined by bureaucrats studying "data," not by teachers' classroom experience.

To Schumacher, education is the ultimate "divergent problem," a problem whose solution can't be solved by straight-line logic.

"It demonstrates that life is bigger than logic," he said.

This is because good education requires a blend of opposites, freedom and discipline.

On the one hand, "those who have (or are presumed to have) knowledge and experience *teach*, and those as yet lack knowledge and experience *learn*. For this process to be effective, authority and discipline must be set up."

Nothing could be more logical, yet the contrary

view, that students require freedom and a nurturing environment, is also true. In this view, "the educator is like a good gardener: whose function is to make available healthy fertile soil in which a young plant can grow strong roots; through these it will extract the nutrients it requires. The young plant [or student] will develop in accordance with its own laws of being . . . and will develop best when it has the greatest possible freedom to choose exactly the nutrients it needs."

The rub is that both views are true and false. More and more discipline leads to a prison. More and more freedom leads to a jungle.

So linear logic has no place.

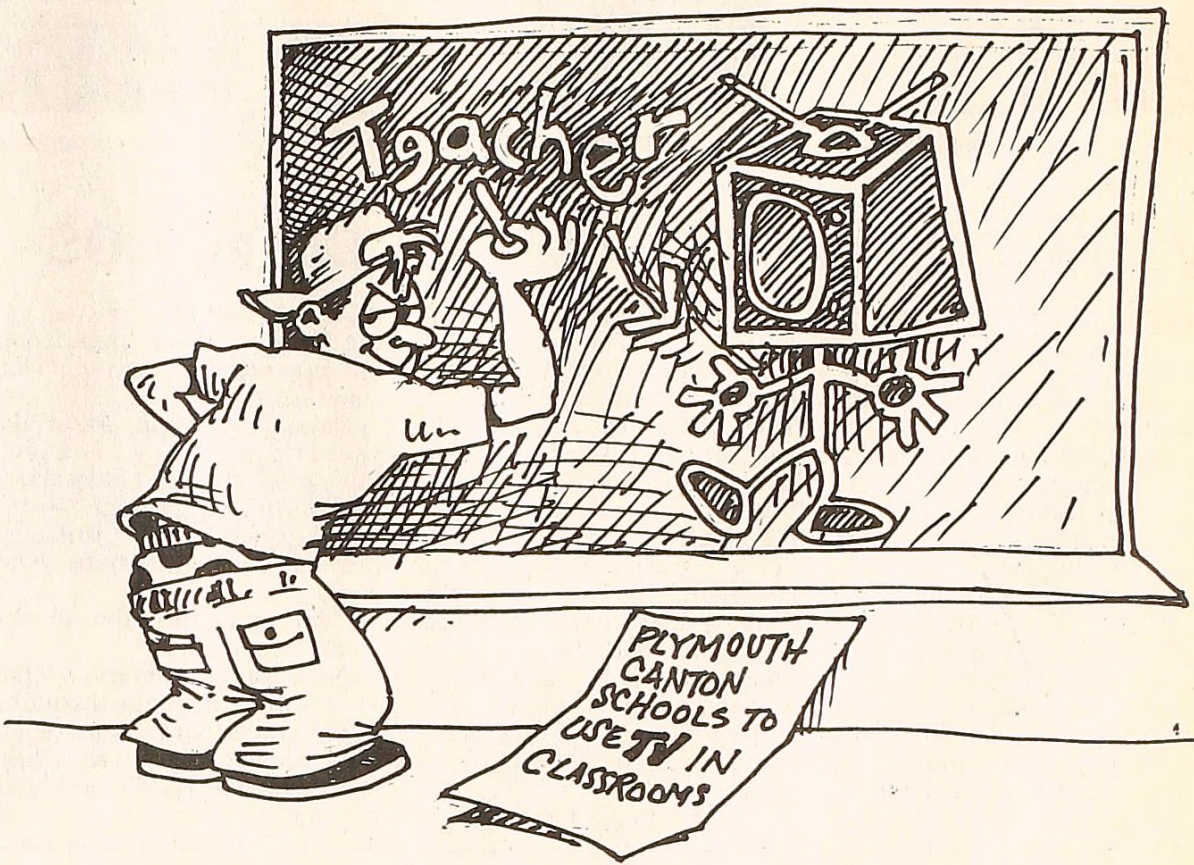
The solution? It's not logical. It's what good teachers instinctively know: that higher order facilities - "love, empathy, *participation mystique*, understanding, compassion" - are required to reconcile freedom with discipline.

Fortunately these qualities are present in good teachers, and enable classroom instruction to flourish.

However, these qualities are not present in the data that the Superintendent and Board President pour over. Because the pair of educators rely on one dimensional data instead of good teachers, they've blinded themselves to concocting a scheme to re-



Ivan Helfman



Brewing democracy in Wayne

By KURT KUBAN
MCN Staff Writer

As council members Shirley Powser and Robert Dickerson slug it out within the walls of the Wayne city council chambers, we are getting a glimpse of why America has the best political system in the world.

Folks, despite what it may look like (two children bickering comes to mind), this is democracy at work. And, as we all can plainly see, democracy ain't always pretty.

Let's face it, people don't always agree. In fact, they seldom do. In many countries, that very fact means political chaos, or even civil war.

Here in the United States, both on a national scale, as well as a local one, it means a little public debate, even if it gets heated at times, as we see in the case of Dickerson and Powser.

It is obvious the two council members have different philosophies on how government should be run and what purpose it serves. That much is clear.

Powser is a populist, through and through. Her words and actions are always guided by how she thinks the taxpayers will respond (and subsequently vote). "We handle taxpayers' money. And that's who I'm

looking out for," Powser has said.

Dickerson, on the other hand, claims he is every bit as much concerned about his community, but sometimes that means making decisions that not everybody is going to agree with. He also sees the practicality of the almighty dollar, which corporations such as Ford Motor Co. and Blockbuster bring to the city. And sometimes that means overlooking some issues.

Both individuals are fairly outspoken, and stick to their guns. That means sooner or later, there are going to be disagreements. All it took was a certain issue to bring their differences to a head. And the issue they chose is a dandy.

Patrick Norton, a former Wayne mayor, was sold a prime piece of city property. The sale was approved by the council, Powser's being the only vote

against. Norton is not building a home on the site though. You see, he is a developer, which means he is in the business of making money.

That's no secret. All business people try to make money. Yet, it is difficult not to see some type of conflict of interest in the purchase.

When a former city official is able to obtain prime lands, one's eye must give a second glance.

Dickerson defends the sale, explaining the \$3 million development Norton is going to construct will fill the city's coffers for many years to come. A fact that will benefit everyone in the community.

Powser took exception to the sale, believing the council sold the land prematurely, without fully examining the city's past dealings on the property. In her judgement, the council simply saw the \$ signs and jumped.

She was voted down, but has been persistent in her crusade to stop the sale, despite the council's overall approval. She has made several requests of the city staff to get her past documents of the city's handling of the property.

Dickerson saw these requests as her way of putting on the gloves, and declaring battle. Something he did not shy away from. At the council meeting on Feb. 17, he came out swinging. He publicly denounced Powser's actions, declaring she "was going behind the backs" of other council members and wasting their time. He also said he believed she "distrusted" government. His attack became personal at times. He even went so far as to threaten to have Powser censured if her requests did not halt. In his eyes, it was time to move on to more pressing issues, and to put the sale in the past.

The rest of the council, by evidence of their silence, seemed to be backing Dickerson in the fight. Not one of them said anything to stop his tirade against Powser, even after it became personal, until it had gone on for several minutes. By their inaction, they are accepting his premise, which may prove Powser's charges are groundless. A vote of six to one is fairly overwhelming.

Still, his threat of censoring Powser is a serious charge that should not be ignored. Fortunately, it wasn't. Many of the city's residents showed up at the next meeting to question Dickerson's motives. A letter was also

written by a group labeling themselves "Very Concerned Citizens," which lambasted Dickerson for his personal attack.

"I too am concerned, as a taxpayer, when I begin to see a pattern," said one city resident. "I am really surprised at Mr. Dickerson's comments, because I too have observed what I see as Mrs. Powser being frozen out on a number of issues. She is an office holder. She is entitled to whatever documents she requests, whether it takes up staff time or not."

Even though Dickerson was visibly upset about the opposition, he must see that this is how democracy works. Elected officials don't always do what is right. Does anyone remember Richard Nixon? At the same time, we as responsible citizens just can't sit at home and complain about their performance. For democracy to truly function, we have to participate. We

have to write letters to the city council. We have to show up at council meetings and show our disapproval, or support. The fact is, no public official can duck an angry constituency when it applies enough pressure.

This is what is happening in the city of Wayne. And I think it's great. You see, democracy has one of the best built in self-correcting mechanisms.

It's called the vote.

The letter from the citizens which was read aloud at the March 3 city council meeting contained some of the best advice I've ever heard.

Although it was addressed to Dickerson, it applies to any elected official anywhere.

"Remember, you work for all the people, not just those that voted you in . . . I think you should concern yourself with the voters. We put you in and we can take you out," the letter stated.

Come next election, we will know whose philosophy the people agree with.



Thanks a Million

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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

The Most Difficult Thing To Say is "Goodbye"

Dear Readers: During the years I've written this column, I've rarely taken any space to express personal grief. Today, I break from my norm. A long-time devoted member of my *Thanks a Million* staff recently became very ill. She has been diagnosed with brain cancer. This disease is going to shorten the time she has left to spend with us. Our loss will be great. Not only has she been a valued, loyal assistant to me and Nancy Webber, but she has also been a terrific mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jeanette Kittelson, during this difficult time. May you find comfort in your friends, family and co-workers.



Dear Mr. Ross: My problem could have been corrected when I had the money, but I just couldn't broach the topic with my husband. We've been married for 46 years. In those years, the only time we ever slept apart was if he was on a fishing trip. We've enjoyed a good marriage and love each other very much. The problem is my husband's sleeping habits. He thrashes

around in bed, pulling all the blankets and sheets over to his side. I wake up at least 3 times at night only to find my derriere hanging out in the breeze. In the morning it looks like a tornado has hit.

I'm fed up with never getting a decent night's rest. What I would like is to get 2 twin beds and push them together. This way each bed will be made separately, so when my husband starts thrashing around, it will only be his bed covers he disturbs. We exist on a meager pension and Social Security. Poor investing wiped out our nest egg 5 years ago, and we're still paying for it. This problem seems small compared to others who write, but my annoyance level is at an all time high.

Mrs. K. P. ... The Courier, Sisseton, SD

Dear Mrs. P.: My granting your request will not bring about world peace, but it will promote a peaceful night's sleep for you. If you're better rested, perhaps you'll be more tolerant. More tolerance will then shape a better attitude toward life, and who knows what positive action will spring from you because of it. In other words, I'm granting you this \$400 for the betterment of mankind.

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Letters to the Editor

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Wayne and Westland needs a half-way house

To the editor:
As a 50 year resident with children and grandchildren living and attending schools in Wayne and Westland, I am concerned for the growth and safety of our community. Nine years I have been a volunteer in this area helping the needy and the homeless and have seen and learned a lot.

Recently, a half-way house proposed near Michigan Avenue and Henry Ruff was turned down due to protests of concerned citizens. I was concerned too because it was for convicts from all over Wayne County to be dumped into our community! However, our concerned citizens need to be educated to the fact that more and more men and women are paroled and come back to walk the streets of Wayne and Westland. They return to the area they feel familiar with in hopes of starting over, but most return to prison due to repeat offenses. After months of doors closed to them, stress and frustration force these people back to violence and crime. In most cases families, friends, spouses and children have left them. Even if they have a home to go to, they become deeply depressed and a disappointment to the family because they cannot find a job to support themselves.

The need is so great--warming centers and shelters are so badly needed that MSHDA and 26 other organizations are getting together, contacting hotels for 2 week intervals to provide temporary shelter--but where does the ex-con go from there when no one will hire them?

There is and has been a very definite "missing" link in our social structure. That link is--turning men and women who have been in prison and paid their debt to society back into productive citizens in our community. A person incarcerated 6-10 years or more and school drop outs are like Rip-Van-Winkle! What do they know of

science, technology, mechanics, computers, the internet?? With backgrounds of drug and alcohol abuse, breaking and entering, stealing, assault and battery -- would you hire them into your business place?

I am proud of our libraries and parks, but we need to address a greater need. I suggest a NEW-LIFE building be constructed in our Wayne-Westland community, by our Wayne-Westland community, for our Wayne-Westland community. For parolees who were residents of Wayne & Westland only. The Police Dept. should be notified when a person is paroled to our cities and be taken directly to this shelter with restrictions and rules to be followed to protect the community. Employers and the shelter should work together to have specific jobs available to each one who enters. Jobs such as construction, road repairs, auto mechanic training, factory jobs, etc. Until they prove themselves competent, we cannot give them jobs around our school children, elderly in nursing homes or businesses where material goods and cash are temptations. This shelter should have a van or bus to take them to and from the job until they can earn enough to pay rent, food and have transportation to keep working.

Yes, it takes money and Wayne and Westland found money for libraries, parks and recreation -- now -- here is a new challenge. It would be to the benefit of all the have some tax money, donations from business people and we may be able to get part of the 1.8 million HUD grant for 3 years which is earmarked for 30 new locations for the homeless where people will be helped to gain employment and independence.

They are on our streets anyway -- let us help them -- instead of forcing them back to crime.

I have mailed copied to many in hopes this will draw enough attention to be quickly discussed and acted upon.

Mrs. Jo Hamm
Westland

'Backward white people' article was on the mark

To the editor:
Your editorial, "Backward white people ought to advance. It is right on time. Your last paragraph was perfect and timely. Congratulations!!!
Reasther Everett
Westland

Raise only tree peoples' taxes now

To the editor:
Really enjoyed Stacy Hacker's article on the residents that are upset about cutting down the trees on Adams school property. The concern from these people brought tears to my eyes. Ha.

How many of these people raked the leaves up?

How many of these people picked up after a storm?

How many of these people took time to walk around?

Save the trees, save the property. O.K.

Let's not build these condos. Let's raise these peoples taxes instead of getting city revenue out of the property. Let's keep the trail property and do the same to those people. Raise the Taxes ... (No one comes to vote anyway.)

How short sighted these people are. Then Ed Turner gets involved. He's on the school board (don't know how or why) and sold the property. Whom does he call to pass the buck? I won't say, it pains me to type those two names. The two that have caused so much grief and uproar in the city. Oh well I've said my piece. So let's save all the trees in the city, and raise only the tree peoples taxes to cover this revenue, (plus ED's he won't miss it, he don't remember selling it) loss.

Then we'll see how fast the chain saws come out ...

Cheers,
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Police Beat

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

By RITA BEDELL
MCN Police Writer

Romulus Reports

A visitor at the Budgetel Inn on Wickham Road called police on March 20 to report their 1997 Chevy Blazer stolen. The Blazer is black, with plate number 2BDD47.

A garage was broken into in the 11000 block of Olive Street. Two fishing poles, miscellaneous hand tools, Tap and Die set, large pipe die set with wrench were all stolen. There was no sign of forced entry into the garage.

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Wickham Road. The car, a 1996 Ford Taurus was recovered at the Royce Hotel with the airbags stolen from it.

On March 21, Enterprise Rent-A-Car reported a 1998 Ford Taurus stolen. On March 21, the car was found at the Crowne Plaza with the airbags intact but damage to the steering column.

A 1997 Ford F250 parked at the Comfort Inn was vandalized. The tailgate, radio and a cell phone were all stolen from the truck sometime between March 20-21.

A 1998 Ford Probe that was stolen from Detroit on February 4 was found on March 22 at the Quality Inn. The airbags and radio are missing.

On March 22, a 1998 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from a driveway in the 28000 block of Forestdale. The plate number to the truck is HDF19.

A 1994 Ford truck, red, plate number AHY64 was stolen from a home in the 9300 block of Harrison Road on March 21.

A garage in the 37000 block of Melton was broken into on March 23.

A Packard Bell Computer and printer and a pneumatic drill were stolen. Entry was gained through an unlocked side door.

On March 23, police received a call that someone evidently attempted to steal a 1995 GMC Jimmy from the 9000 block of Wickham Road. The driver side door latch and steering column were damaged.

A home in the 28000 block of Leroy was damaged by spray painted symbols, which police believe could possibly be gang related. The damage was reported on March 23.

On March 25, a 1989 Ford parked in front of a residence in the 15000 block of Oakbrook had its rear window broken out. A large chunk of ice was found in the back seat.

Then on March 25, hubcaps were reported stolen from a 1997 Ford Taurus parked in the 11000 block of Shook Road.

Wayne Fire Reported

The City of Wayne Fire Department reported 1 house fire, 3 "other" fires and 29 medical emergencies from March 16 through March 23.

Van Buren Reports

A car/semi accident was reported on March 20 at Haggerty and Tyler Roads. Fuel was leaking into a ditch. There were no injuries, but clean-up took the fire department quite some time.

Police went to Lakewood Plaza on March 20 because a caller stated that they came out from shopping and their car was damaged. A report was made.

A handicapped man was broken down at Ecorse and Beck Roads on March 20. Police transported him to their station and made arrangements for the man to get home.

A single vehicle crash on Savage at Martinsville sent one person to Annapolis Hospital on March 20.

A call from the South Service Drive at Ryznar said that there was a car through a fence.

When police arrived, there was no report to take as there was no fence or property damage.

Two weather related accidents occurred within 15 minutes of each other on March 20. The first call came from the area of West bound I-94 at the Belleville Road exit. No injuries reported.

The next call came from Michigan Ave. between Beck and Denton Roads. This was transferred to the Canton Police Department.

Eagle eyed police made a stop at Ecorse and Beck Road. Another drunk driver was taken off the road and arrested on March 20.

Police were called to assist a person whose car was in a ditch at the North Service Drive and Beck Road in the late evening hours of March 20.

Shell Gas Station reported an unknown vehicle in their lot.

Police arrived to find the abandoned vehicle had been stolen out of Detroit. The car was impounded on March 21.

Neighbors at Waters Edge did not appreciate the loud music being played during the early morning hours of March 21.

Turned out to be a few juveniles and they were advised by police to keep it down.

A fatal car accident at the North Service Drive and Belleville Road on March 21 is currently under investigation.

A business on Haggerty Road reported retail fraud on March 21. When police arrived, they were not able to locate their suspect.

Van Buren police were called to the University of Michigan Hospital on March 21 to take a report on a sexual assault that occurred in their township.

A home invasion on Belleville Road sent police out to make a report at 10:15pm, March 21.

A traffic stop on March 21 on Parkwood turned out to be a little more than they asked for.

The man disobeyed police orders and got out of the car. He ran inside a house, and bailed out the back door.

The K-9 unit tracked the suspect to another building. He had violated his parole conditions and the info is being turned over to his parole officer.

Dimitri's restaurant reported a fight at their location on March 22. By the time police arrived, the fight was over.

A traffic stop at Morton Taylor and Tyler Roads lead to the arrest of a fugitive wanted by the Westland Police.

A caller from Southport said there was a suspicious male peeping in windows.

He left when he was told the police had been called.

Someone from Lakepoint Pass called to report a suspicious vehicle. Turned out to be a trash/junk collector.

On March 22, a disorderly man refused to leave a location at Harbour Club.

The man left when police arrived.

Meijers reported retail fraud on March 22. Police went to Meijers and made an arrest. Turned out the suspect has two prior felony convictions.

Three separate calls were received in the early morning hours of March 23 stating domestic disputes.

The first from Parkwood, next from the 13000 block of Haggerty, and the third call came from a location in Lakeville.

All three calls reported to be unfounded.

A report was taken from a home on Marlow of a missing juvenile on March 23.

A verbal domestic dispute sent officers to the 41000 block of W. Archwood to help clear up the problems.

An arrest was made from the 9700 block of Belleville Road on March 24 due to prescription fraud.

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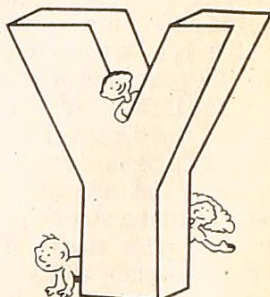
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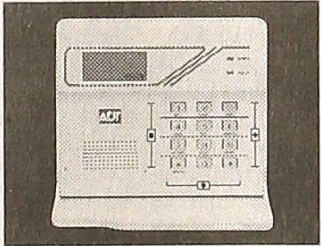
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SPORTS

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Tigers second-best in state Belleville falls into 'Dante's inferno' as Central claims its first title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville's incredible play-off run came to a screeching halt as the Tigers fell into "Dante's Inferno" Saturday at the Breslin Center and saw their dreams of a Class A state basketball championship go up in smoke.

Detroit Central, led by 6-5 Dante Darling and 6-4 Antonio Gates, took the magic out of the state's 1998 Cinderella team, handing coach Rod Fisher Tigers a heartbreaking 63-47.

Central captured its first-ever state basketball title behind the outstanding performances of their two All-State candidates.

The loss ended Belleville's phenomenal seven-game play-off winning streak, and provided the playoff tournament's

sentimental favorites with their first state runners-up trophy in basketball.

"It was an incredible post-season," said coach Rod Fisher, sweating profusely after the championship game. "No one believed that we would be here. But these kids believed. I believed. And the fans believed. I guess that is all that counts."

Belleville had lost 13 games and won seven during the regular season before their incredible playoff series. Few fans watching the semis and finals could believe that a team with a 7-13 regular season record could make it so far.

What was the difference? "We became a team, I feel, because of the adversity. It's the old saying that it toughens you, and it did us," added Fisher. "Needless to say, we

are all proud of this team. They accomplished the impossible and beat what many thought were unbeatable opponents."

On Saturday, the Tigers came within three quarters from their eighth major upset: Belleville led 12-11 after the first eight minutes when Gates and Darling decided to take matters into their own hands.

The two seniors combined for 14 of their team's 20 points to lead the Trailblazers to a 31-23 halftime lead, a lead that they never relinquished the rest of the way.

However, Belleville had Central at the edge of oblivion in the early phases of their battle. Central could not penetrate Belleville's zone defense and their long range gunners were off target.

Belleville's junior guard C.

J. Grantham scored the first basket of the game when he drove through the middle of the Central defense and scored on an hard-earned layup. Darling had given Central a 1-0 lead with one of two free throws, courtesy of Belleville center Ryan Szyndlar's personal foul.

Gates came back with a pair of free throws to make it a 3-2 ball game, and Fisher immediately replaced his 6-9 center after he sustained his second personal foul and put into action Cullen Jenkins.

Kevin Edwards then brought Tiger fans to their feet when he banked in his first shot from atop of the key, and on their next possession Edwards came back and scored another to lift Belleville to a 6-3 lead.

A Central turnover forced

Taliaferro to call a time out and talk over the situation with his players.

When the game resumed, Central tried to throttle the Tiger offense with its full-court press. It didn't work as Jenkins broke loose and drove in for a layup that gave the Tigers what would prove to be their biggest lead (8-3).

Martez Welch's three-pointer against the Tiger zone closed the gap to 8-6 and the senior Central guard came right back for another trey that gave the Detroiters a 9-6 lead.

Central's Airee Smith then fouled Jenkins, who made good on two free throws that tied the game at nine. And Kevin Harrison's three-pointer from the corner returned the lead back to the Tigers, making

it a 12-8 ball game with 1:56 left in the quarter.

Grantham left the game for a rest, and when the game resumed, Darling tapped one in to cut the Tigers' lead to 12-8.

After a Belleville turnover, Gates came back with a three-point play that closed the gap to 12-11.

But Belleville saw its lead disappear for good early in the second period as Gates scored back-to-back baskets and when Darling came up with a stadium-rattling dunk, Central regained the lead for good, 19-14.

Fisher stopped the game with his first "time out" at 6:20 in the second quarter. His team trailed 19-14, and when the game resumed, the Tigers couldn't find their way to the Central hoop.

It was John Edwards who eventually broke the cold spell. The hero of the Flint Northwestern game drilled a three with 5:14 on the clock that brought the Tigers back to within four points (21-17).

But Jimmy Twyman's basket, followed by a pair of easy buckets by Gates, widened the gap to 27-21.

Darling again came up with two more baskets, one of which was offset by Kevin Edwards' layup.

Neither team could score during the final two minutes of the second period.

"Central controlled the boards in that second period, and that made a big difference," Fisher pointed out. "They were getting second and third shots off the boards, and whenever a team can do that, you're in trouble."

Both teams showed signs of weariness in the third quarter. Both committed turnovers which neither team capitalized on. Central took the quarter 10-7, with Kevin Edwards scoring all seven of the Tigers points.

Trailing by 10 (40-30) going into the final quarter of the season, Belleville gambled on numerous possessions and the risks allowed Central to build up a 15-point lead (45-30) early in the fourth period.

Central coasted home on its lead and Trailblazers used their infamous stall to eat up valuable time.

Darling finished his prep career with a game high 24 points, while Gates chipped in with 17.

Kevin Edwards paced the Tigers with 13 points. Cousin John Edwards and C. J. added 11 each.

Central wrapped up the title and the season with a 23-4 record.

Belleville, which was 7-13 when it played its first playoff game against Garden City in the Districts, went on to win the next seven before losing to Central.

Belleville, with its first ever state runners up trophy in basketball, salvaged a 14-13 overall season.

Edwards' last-shot decides semis

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Like the playoff season, Belleville junior guard John Edwards' at-buzzer-basket Friday afternoon from the corner against a highly-favored Flint Northwestern team was "unbelievable".

"Unbelievable because it also came in the wake of another last-shot victory, this one against Kalamazoo Loy-Norris in the state quarterfinals.

Edwards' trey lifted Belleville to a stunning 65-62 victory over Flint in the semifinal round of the Class A state championship.

The victory moved Rod Fisher's Tigers into the championship round against Detroit Central. Central had earlier disposed of Detroit Finney to qualify for the championship round.

You don't come-from-behind to beat teams, like Flint Northwestern. It just isn't done.

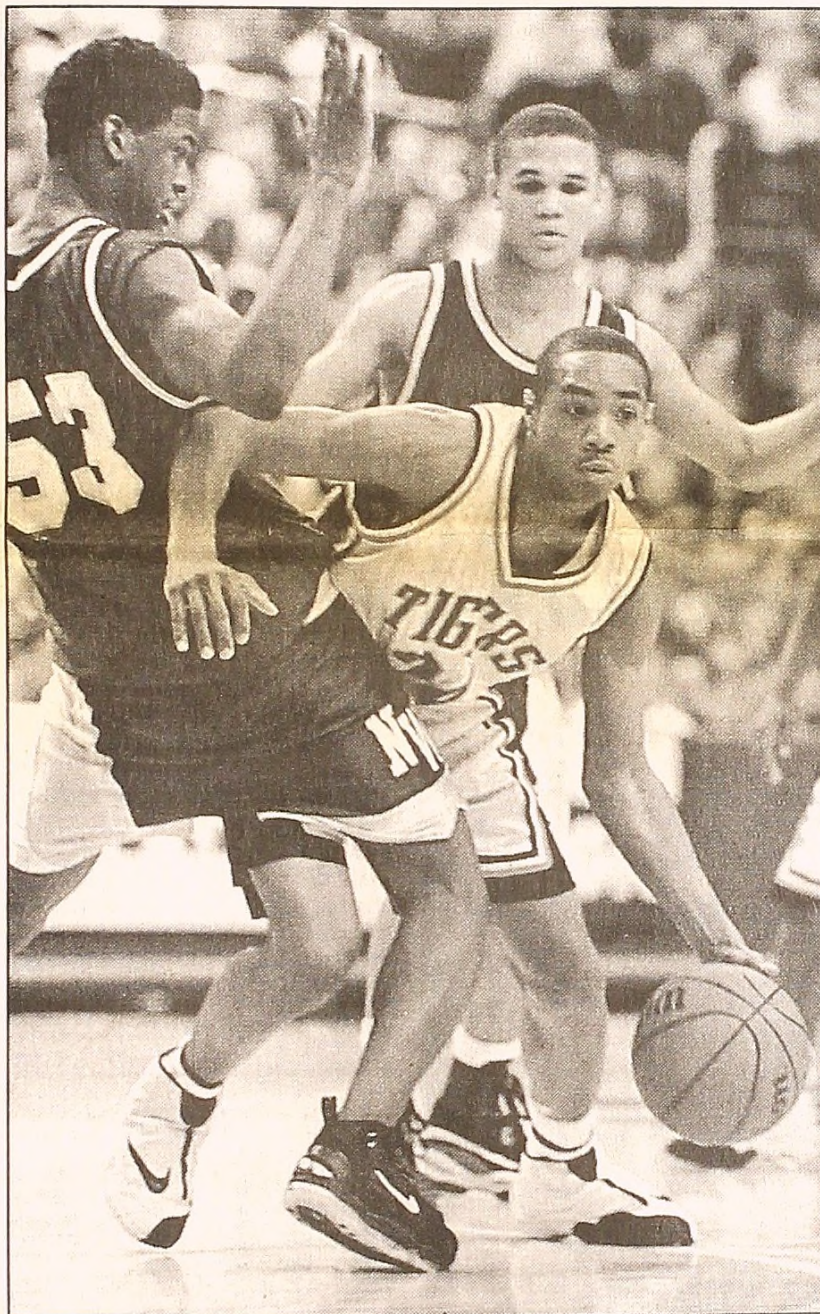
But, if you're Belleville, you do.

Like his teammate C. J. Grantham, John Edwards' basket was mind-boggling.

Edwards shocked Northwestern with his corner shot that seemed to be suspended in air for minutes after the ball left his hands before it fell into the net for the winning basket.

The shot was greeted with cheers by hundreds of Belleville fans who sat at the edge of their seats for the final eight minutes of another thrilling game.

"It was an incredible basket and another incredible, unbelievable victory for us," said



Belleville's John "Mr. 3" Edwards cuts through Flint Northwestern's defenses to help lead the Tigers to a victory in the state semifinals, while teammate C. J. Grantham (photo above, at right) is bottled by Detroit Central in the championship game in the Breslin Center. Central ended Belleville's incredible playoff streak, 63-47, on Saturday. Photos by Cory Marsh (at left) and Werner Slocum (at right)

Belleville coach Rod Fisher. "What do you say?"

Well, you look up to the heavens and say, "Thank You".

Belleville sent Flint back to Buicktown in tears. It will take time, lots of it, for Northwestern to forget this one.

Flint was the early aggressor as the 6-4 freshman Kelvin Torbert went on a scoring rampage from long range, hitting three treys to stake his team to a 20-13 first period lead.

Belleville answered with its own perimeter gunners - C. J. was the first to connect for a three-pointer, followed by John Edwards and with three minutes left in the opening period, the Tigers trailed by one (7-6). Torbert's trey answered by Belleville's Spencer Lewis and Kevin Edwards' first basket tied the game at 10.

Kevin Edwards had an opportunity to give the Tigers their first lead, but missed a

pair of free throws with 3:29 left in the quarter. Flint's Johnnie Selvie's basket, answered by John Edwards' kept the two teams deadlocked.

Torbert and John "No.3" Edwards then exchanged baskets (15-all), but Flint scored five unanswered points to take a 20-15 lead.

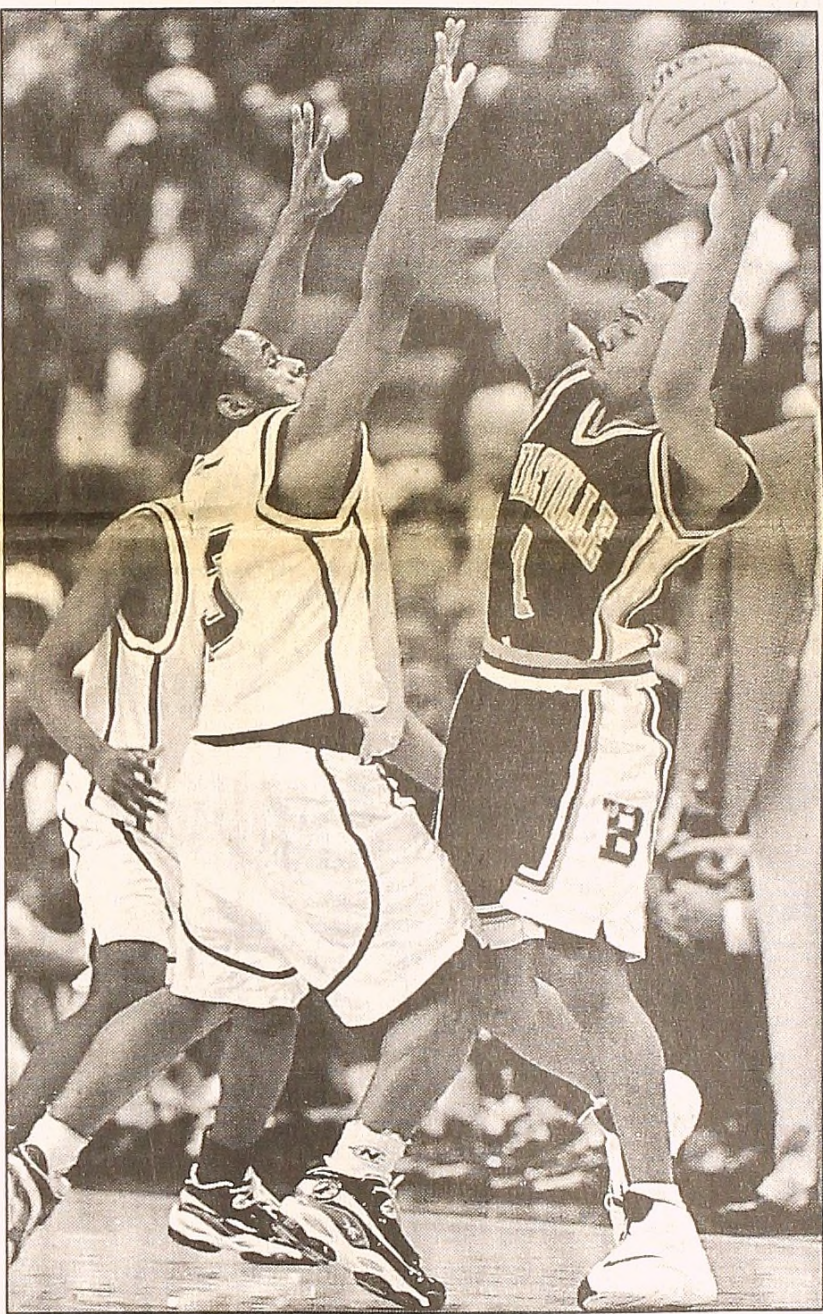
Flint maintained the five-point spread in the early phases of the second period, and then widened the gap to

23-16 on Nate Brown's three point play.

Lewis brought the Tigers back with a pair of free throws (23-18) before Forrest Watts and Selvie's thunderous dunk made it a 27-18 ball game.

After Torbert and Ward sank baskets to give Flint its biggest margin (36-24), the Tigers roared back on John Edwards' layup, followed by

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Hall of Fame Robichaud football coach to be inducted

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

To be honored and recognized by your peers is one of the greatest tributes that can be bestowed upon a person, and a coach.

Educator and longtime football coach Robert Yauck will receive that honor on Saturday when the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association installs the Robichaud High School football coach into its Hall of Fame.

Yauck, along with Wayne Memorial's Floyd Carter and Belleville icon, Wes Wishart, and 29 others will be inducted into the coveted "Hall" during ceremonies that will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Crisler Arena, on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

"I am humbled by this honor bestowed upon me," said Yauck. "I just don't know what else to say but 'thank you' to those who I have worked with over the

years, and to the hundreds of young athletes who I have had the honor to share my life with."

Dr. Equilla Bradford, superintendent of Westwood Schools, said she and the school district "are very proud of Mr. Yauck as an educator, a coach, and a dedicated professional who puts children first."

"We congratulate him and wish him the best as he is about to receive this unique honor for his many achievements."

Yauck has coached many fine young men and women, but among the best known is Tyrone Wheatley, who led the Bulldogs to the Class A state championship in 1990 and went on to star at the University of Michigan before signing a professional contract New York Giants.

Yauck also coached Tyji Armstrong, who played at "Ole Miss" before going pro with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and also with the Dallas Cowboys.



Robichaud coach Bob Yauck congratulates Tyrone Wheatley after he signed his pro contract with the New York Giants. The next time the two meet, it will be Tyrone's turn to congratulate his "old coach" for being inducted in the "Hall".

Delayed action

All-Area hoop coming next week

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With Belleville making an extraordinary post-regular season playoff run that carried coach Rod Fisher's Tigers right to the Class A state championship game, and with most of the local coaches taking time off to watch the state finals, the *Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff* has not had sufficient time to finalize the lineup for the 1997-98 All-Area Team.

So, sports fans, you'll have to wait another week for our picks.

And, O.K., who would you pick for the mythical team's *Coach of the Year*?

Would you give it to Fisher, whose phenomenal post-season success captured the attention of almost every prep hoop fan in the state?

After all, what team ever has reached the state finals with a regular 7-13 record?

Or do you pick from the field of coaches who had tre-

The top candidates for the honor are and rightfully should be Guy DelGiudice (Romulus), Monte Dennard (Robichaud) and Bob Brodie (Plymouth-Salem).

mendous success during the season? The top candidates for the honor are and rightfully should be Guy DelGiudice (Romulus), Monte Dennard (Robichaud) and Bob Brodie (Plymouth-Salem).

A tough call, wouldn't you say?

And what a wealth of talent this area has watched in action this year - players like Brandon DeYampert, Melvin Hicks, Jason Malloy, Jeff McKian, Brian Williams, Joe Cortellini, Andy Power, Eric Jones and, of course, the sentimental favorites - Belleville's very own C. J. Grantham and "Mr. 3" himself,

John Edwards.

Who will make the final cut? And who will follow in the footsteps of other area greats such as Johnny Long, Terry Mills, Grant Long. Time will tell.

And so will the MCN sports staff which, with the cooperation of local coaches, has the responsibility of picking the team.

Incidentally, if you think the MCN Sports Staff may have missed your favorite player, give them a call at 729-4000 and remind them. They have made mistakes in the past, and have corrected them.



'Mr. 3' on the go

Belleville's sharpshooting junior guard John Edwards (with ball) who has earned the nickname "Mr. 3" for his ability to nail three-pointers, leaves Detroit Central guard Jimmy Twyman (22) behind as he looks to dish off the ball. Edwards and the Tigers' incredible playoff run came to an end as Central claimed its first Class A state title with a 63-47 victory over the Tigers in the Breslin Center, East Lansing. Special MCN photo by Wemer Slocum

Inkster to host state basketball tourney

The city of Inkster has been designated as the host for the Michigan Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball State Tournament.

Twenty-five teams will be shooting for the state MRPA title, beginning on Friday in three gyms - the Inkster Recreation Complex, Robichaud and

Inkster high schools.

The recreation complex is located on Middlebelt Road, a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue. Inkster High is at 3250 Middlebelt Road, while Robichaud is located in Dearborn Heights at 3601 Janet Avenue.

Inkster, the defending state champ, will be challenged by teams representing the cities of Flint, Saginaw, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Dearborn, Detroit, Roseville, Independence Township and Highland Park. The teams are made up of players in the 13-14 age group. "Some of the finest talent and future high school stars will be playing in this tournament," said Ruth E. Williams, recreation supervisor. "We are inviting the local and area fans to come to our city and watch these young men play for the state title."

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Jenkins' free throw and Willie Pitchford's first basket which made it a 36-29 ball game.

"Mr. 3" came back and made good on a pair of free throws and Flint a jittery Flint defense showed signs of a complete collapse.

A turnover gave Belleville the ball and Pitchford knew what to do. With seconds left, he put up a desperation shot that Edwards would later duplicate in the final seconds.

Pitchford's second basket, a three-pointer, moved the Tigers to within three, 36-33, at the half.

Belleville erased the deficit in the third quarter, outscoring Flint, 11-7, thanks to a three-pointer by Kevin Jenkins, and baskets by Jenkins, John Edwards a C. J. two-pointer with 1:28 left.

When Grantham sank two free throws with 20 seconds remaining in the quarter, the Tigers had the lead 44-43, setting up the thrills for the final eight minutes.

Selvie's free throw tied the score at 44.

After C. J. broke the tie with a basket, Selvie again got the opportunity when he was fouled going to the hoop. He made both to make it a 46-all ball game.

Grantham hit on one of two free throws, but it was Selvie again who came through for Flint with a pair of free throws.

Up by three, 50-47, Flint coveted the ball, looking for the "sure things".

But Grantham (a free throw) and Edwards (a layup), returned the lead back to the Tigers (51-50).

The lead changed hands five times in the final three minutes, and with 41 seconds left the game was tied at 62-all. With the crowd on its feet, Belleville got possession of the ball when lost the ball driving to the basket.

The inbound pass went to C. J. who worked his way down the right side of the court, spotted Edwards in the corner, and fired the ball to his teammate. The rest is history.

Romulus star picks Tiffin

Romulus High football star Chaz Fikes will continue his education and football career at Tiffin University in the fall.

Fikes, a 6-0, 185-pound wide receiver-strong safety signed a letter of intent to attend the Ohio-based university this fall.

A three-year starter for the Eagles, Fikes registered 50 tackles and was named to the *Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Team* for the past two years.

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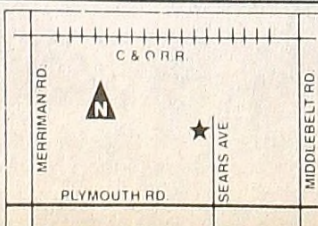
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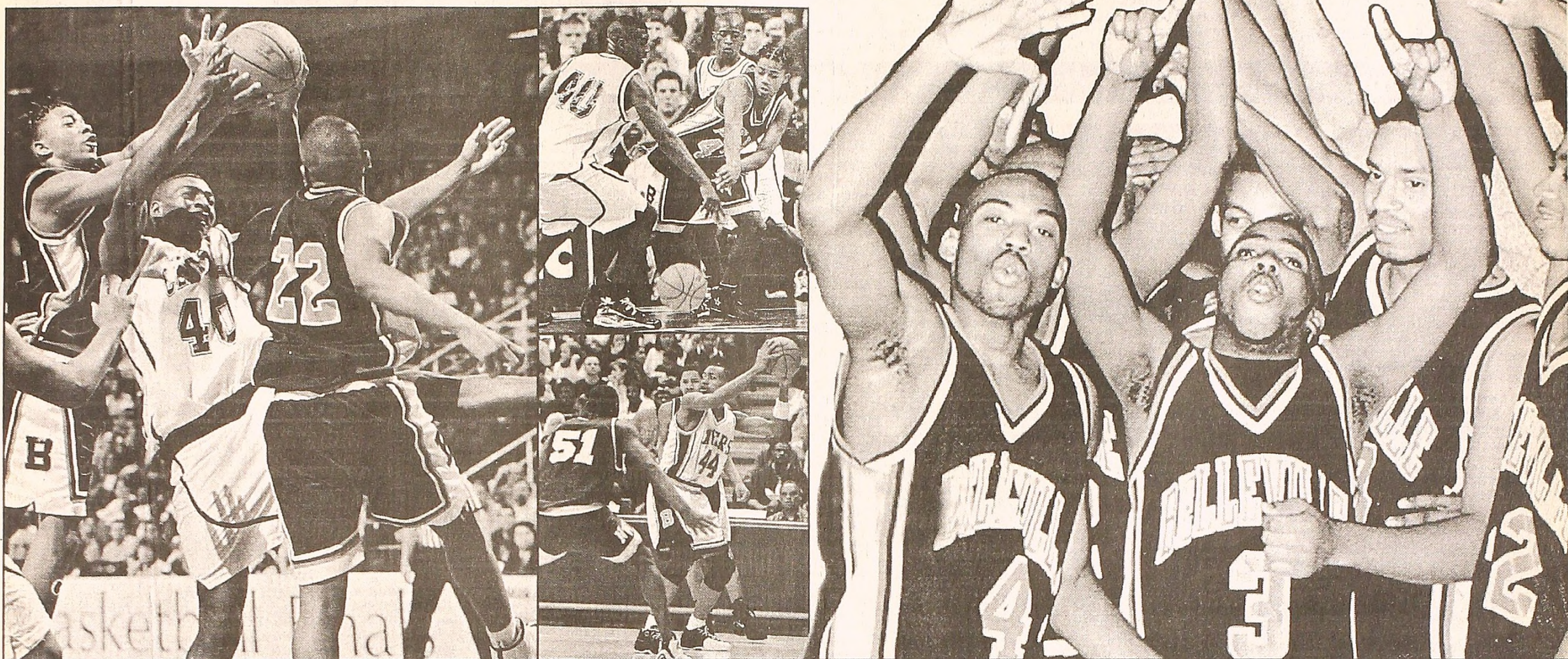
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survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 2 grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home on March 28 with interment at Tri-County Cremation Services.

CANTERBURY, POLLY
Age 75, of Westland, passed away March 26, 1998. Beloved wife of the late John. Dearest mother of Lee, John, Robert and Judy. Also survived by brothers Ralph and Doug and 4 grandchildren. Services were held March 30, 1998 from St. Theodore's Catholic Church with arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Interment held at Restlawn Cemetery in Port Charlotte, FL.

CASEY, BERNICE M.
Age 88, of Romulus, passed away March 20, 1998. Survivors include 1 sister, Freddie Bea, 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 husbands, 1 daughter and 1 son. Services were held March 21 from Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

CLARKE, EMILY L.
Age 76, of Dearborn, passed away March 26, 1998. Beloved wife of Benjamin. Dearest mother of Elizabeth, Judith, Linda, Vicky, Richard, David, and the late Dennis and Michael. Step-mother of Rebecca Ann and Benjamin. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 1 sister-in-law. Services were held March 29, 1998 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

COPELAND, JOHN F.
Age 69, of Belleville, passed away March 23, 1998. Beloved husband of Jane. Dear father of William, John (Barbara), Barbara (Gerald), Ivan "Duane" (Kathryn) and Dorothy (George). Dear son of Willie May and the late Walter. Also survived by 1 sister, 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Services were held March 27 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

DINWIDDIE, ARBRY M.
Age 51, passed away February 26, 1998. He leaves to mourn his loss, wife Pearl, son Arby II, mother

Florence, grandmother Carrie, 3 sisters, plus a host of family and friends. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with the services held at New Birth Baptist Church.

HORNE, WILLIAM A.
Age 75, passed away February 16, 1998. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 58 years, Ethel Mae, children Ethel, James, Angelena, Elvogene, Estelle and Larry. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 sisters, 14 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, plus a host of family and friends. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with the services held at People's Community Baptist Church.

JOHNSON, ELEANOR A.
Eleanor A. Johnson of Northville (formerly of Belleville), died March 23, 1998 at Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon, MI. She was 93. Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 5, 1905 in Detroit to Sophia and Richard Mach. She is survived by her son Glen (Barbara) of Ypsilanti, daughters Yvonne Ash of Northville and Shirley (Carl) of Saline, daughter in law Evodean of Wayne, sisters Mildred Jamieson of South Lyon and Charlotte Schwartz of Canton; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband Frank in 1972, a son, Franklin in 1993, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters. Services were held Friday, March 27 at the Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Pastor Paul Schaefer of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth officiated. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Plymouth or to the Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon would be appreciated.

KLUGER, VINCENT B.
Age 90, of Dearborn, passed away March 26, 1998. Loving father of Joni and Brian (Laura). Dear grandfather of Brandon, Russ and Randy. Services were held March 31 from St. Kenneth Catholic Church with arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Interment held at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

LAW, PEARL
Age 84, of Belleville, passed away March 23, 1998. Beloved wife of Delbert. Deat mother of Delbert Jr., Betty, and James. Dear daughter of the late Millard and Laura. Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Services were held March 24 from David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

MACQUEEN, ADA F.
Age 73, of Dearborn Heights, passed away March 23, 1998. Beloved wife of Leslie. Dear mother of Sharon, Judy, Janet and Mark. Also survived by 1 brother, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Services were held March 28 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

MORGAN, MARY A.
Age 37, passed away February 19, 1998. She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother Mattie, sister Myrte, daughters Sharon-da and Sable, 2 grandchildren and a host of family and friends. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie Davis, officiating.

PENNINGTON, PATRICIA
Age 51, of Wayne, passed away March 29, 1998. Dear Mother of James Michael and Scott Allen. Loving daughter of Margaret and the late Sidney. Also survived by 1 sister, 1 brother and 1 grandchild. Services will be April 3 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites will be accorded.

TILLMAN, ARNAY
Age 73, passed away February 21, 1998. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home with the service held at the Kingdom Hall on John Daly Rd. with the interment at Tri-County Cremation Service.

WARBIEB, MILDRED L.
Age 77, of Westland, passed away March 23, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Fred. Dear mother of Donald (Evy), Janet (Ron), Marlene (Ron) and Sandy. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 sister-in-law and grandchildren Amy Brandenburg and Justin Laraway. Services were held March 26 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Interment held at Glen Eden Cemetery.

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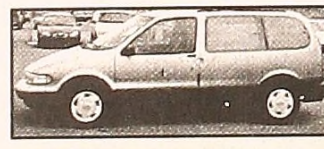
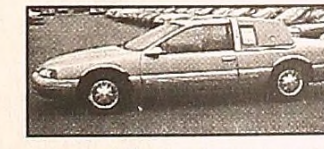
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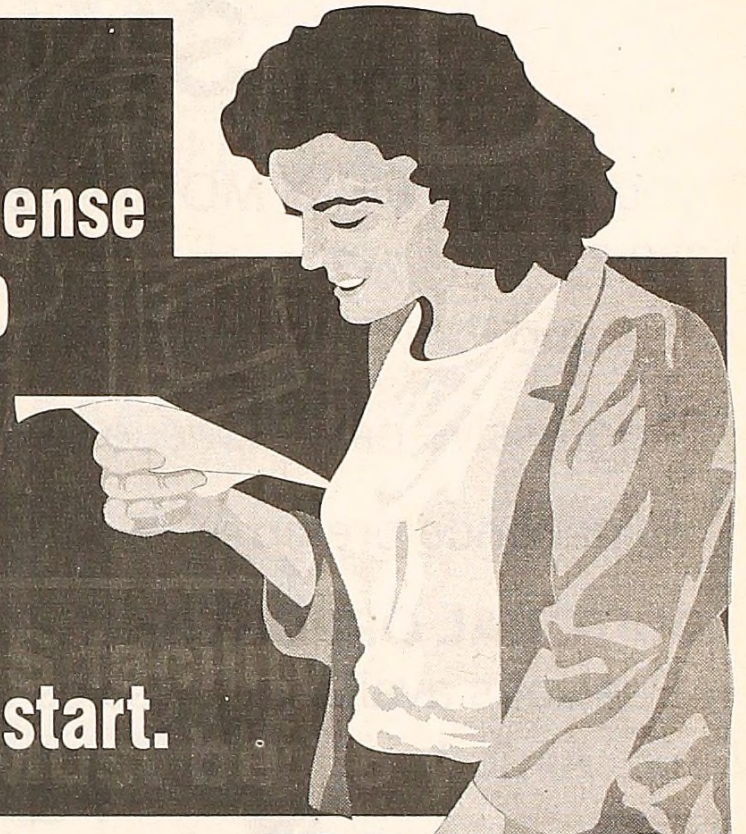
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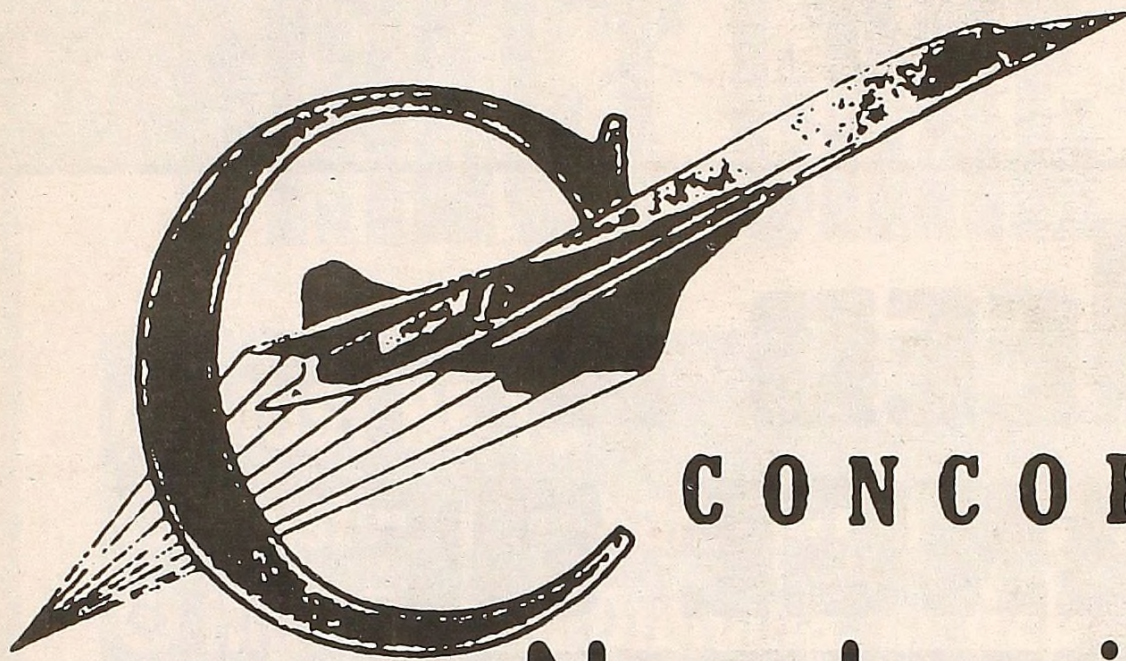
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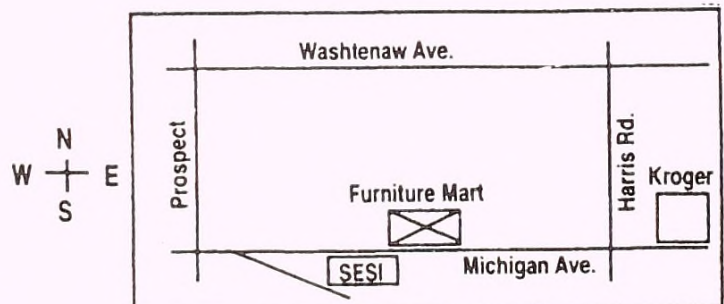
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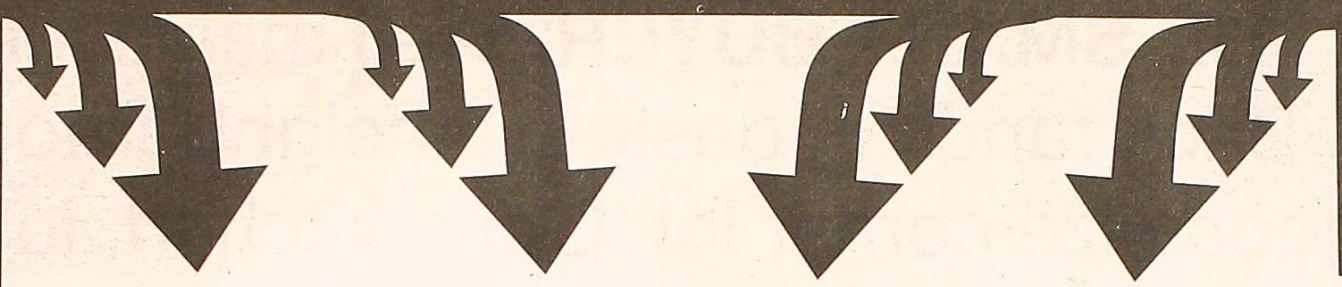
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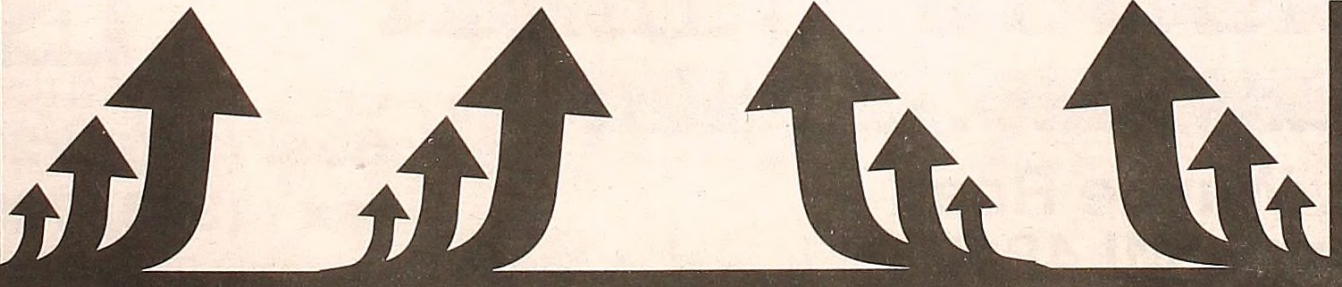
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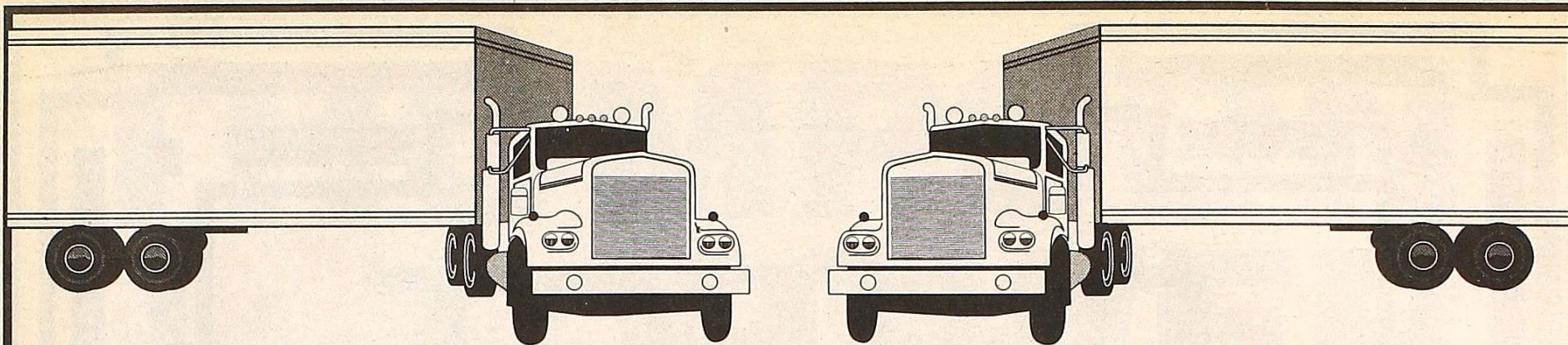
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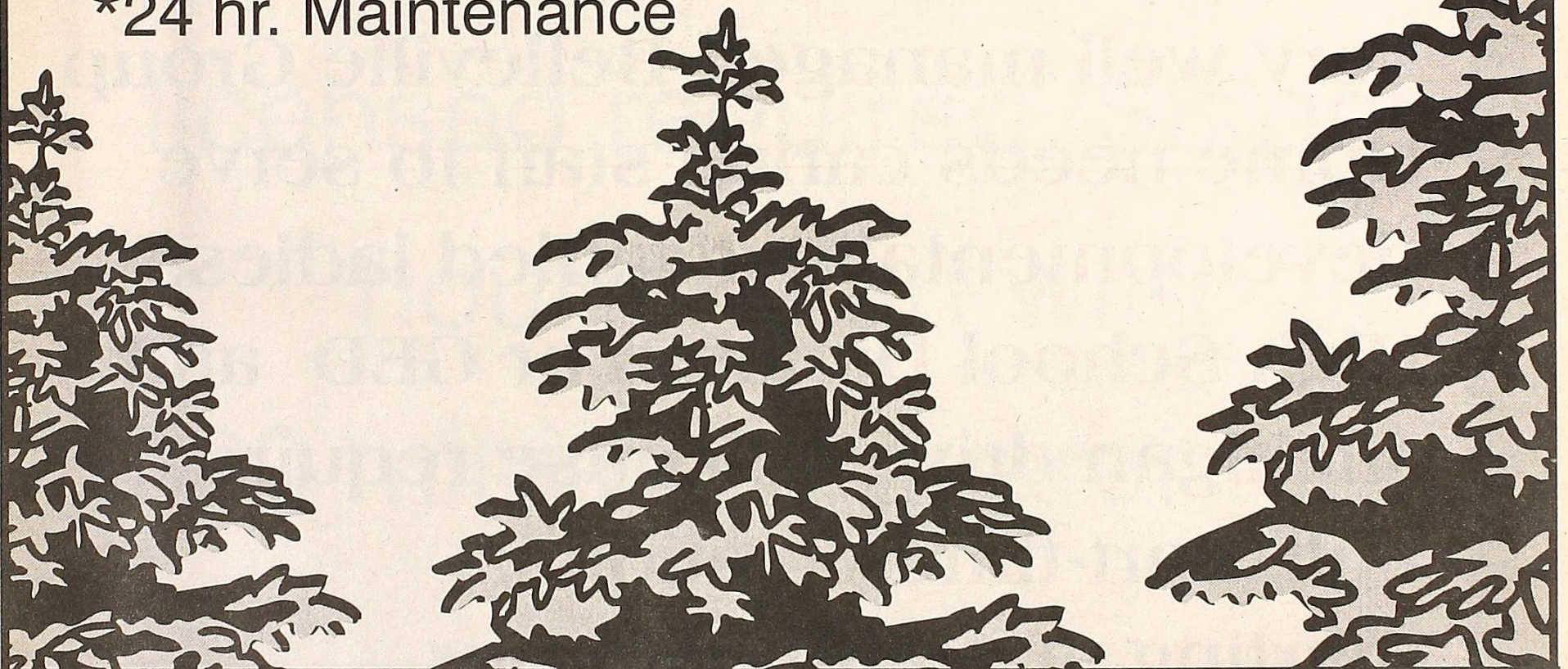
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